

## NAB HOLDUP MAN IN SHORT SEARCH

Louis Williams, a Negro, Sought by  
Monmouth Authorities, Located  
By Rock Island Police.

### ROBS VICTIM AT POINT OF A GUN

Secures \$16 From J. M. Lee, Also Col-  
ored, in the Warren County Seat  
Two Weeks Ago.

Louis Williams, a negro, sought by Monmouth and Warren county authorities for holding up another negro at the point of a gun, was turned over to a Warren county deputy sheriff by Rock Island police yesterday afternoon, having been apprehended here 20 minutes after local authorities were notified of the case Saturday.

Warren county officials made every effort to locate the holdup man and failed. The robbery occurred about two weeks ago, but local authorities were not apprised of the case until late Saturday when the chief of police of Monmouth notified police headquarters here.

Detective Tom Cox and Officer Charles Ginnane were placed on the

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case and within a half hour from the time they left the station they picked up the negro. He was found on Twenty-second street near Third avenue. Monmouth authorities declared that Williams is a bad man. He is accused of having held up J. M. Lee at the point of a gun and of having robbed him of \$16.

### Gets Hearing Today.

Williams was kept at the police station Saturday night and Monmouth authorities were notified of his arrest. Deputy Sheriff Fitzpatrick of Warren county came to Rock Island yesterday and Williams was turned over to him by Chief Miller. Williams was scheduled to receive a hearing today.

## BLANCHARD EXPANDS AS SHOW PRODUCER

One of the important theatrical deals of the year was closed Friday in Chicago by Harry Blanchard, manager of the Columbia, Davenport, when he purchased controlling interest in the Boyle Woolfolk (Inc.) Producing company.

The Woolfolk company at present, besides having out a score or more of high class vaudeville acts, owns many musical comedies, including Max Bloom in "The Sunny Side of Broadway," the La Salle Musical Comedy company, which plays the Columbia May 28, "Junior Polies of 1915," "Six Little Wives," "The Laughing Lady," and others that have not yet played the west.

A decided compliment was paid Mr. Woolfolk recently when Martin Beck and Mr. Meyerfeld selected him to furnish a musical comedy stock company to play their Orpheum theatre, Oakland, Cal. The company is now rehearsing and will open there within 10 days to play a summer engagement at \$150 prices. In Mr. Woolfolk's years in the producing business he was never known to turn out a poor show, and as a result of his careful work the Woolfolk name on any new show means instant booking success. Mr. Blanchard, who has been intimately acquainted with Mr. Woolfolk for a number of years, and who has furnished many ideas for some of his shows, states that the new company plans to produce 10 new shows for next season, and that two of them will be produced for one night stands, playing at \$2 prices. Rehearsals have been called for one, which will have a large cast and will involve an expenditure of \$10,000 before fully completed. This show will be a large revue, and it is hoped that it will have a long run in one of Chicago's best loop theatres. Its name has not yet been made public. Mr. Blanchard was congratulated by Chicago theatrical men when it was learned that he had associated himself with Mr. Woolfolk in all his productions.

## ON COUNTY RECORDS

### Warranty Deeds.

Nye Jordan to Edward Van de Vorde, 10 acres in sw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of nw<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> sec. 6-17-1w, \$350.

Henry S. Dillborn and wife to Minor W. Curtis, lot 2, block 4, Milan, \$1.

John T. and Robert H. Samuelson to D. H. Duncan, part O. L. 18, Highland, \$200.

Peoples Savings Bank & Trust Company to D. H. Duncan, lots 20, 21, 24, 25, 56, 264, 260, 301, North Highland township, South Moline, \$1,700.

## TALES CONFLICT ABOUT FATALITY

Refusal of Peoria Hospital Authorities to Admit Wife of Rock Island Man Stirs Distillery City.

### CORONER ENDS INVESTIGATION

Driver of Police Ambulance and Bookkeeper at Institution Recite Different Stories of Case.

Peoria is stirred over the refusal of admittance to the Proctor hospital Thursday night of Mrs. Margaret Prince, wife of George Prince, the Rock Island man who lost in the race with death, arriving in the Distillery city too late to see his wife alive.

The following dispatch from Peoria tells of the coroner's inquest into the fatal explosion and the hospital episode:

"Conflicting stories of the circumstances under which a woman named Mrs. Prince was refused admittance to Proctor hospital were told at the coroner's investigation of the case of Mrs. Margaret Prince, who died as the result of burns.

"Robert J. Dryden, driver of the city ambulance, said Miss Lottie M. Cawrey, the bookkeeper, refused to let him bring in the woman when he told her it was a serious case and a patient sent by direction of city authorities.

"Miss Cawrey said the driver did not tell her it was a serious case and that he hurried away with the patient before she could inquire into the case. She was acting under orders of the board of trustees of the hospital, which had adopted a rule against admitting any persons except those bringing an order from a physician.

"Dryden's testimony was taken at his home, 1005 East McClure avenue, as he is suffering with pleurisy. "Who did you see on your arrival?" asked Deputy Coroner Vonachen.

"Miss Cawrey," Dryden replied.

"What did you tell her?"

"I said we had a woman burned with gasoline in a serious condition from 108 Reed avenue. She says, 'By whose orders? From a doctor?'"

"I said, 'No, by Assistant Fire Chief Sipes.'" I said, 'You refuse to take the case?' and she said, 'Yes.' I said, 'I can't stand here talking, and I went to the phone and got the patrol operator and I said to him, 'I am taking this patient to St. Francis hospital; they refuse to take her at the Proctor.'"

"Miss Cawrey affirmed that she asked Dryden if the case was a serious one and that his answer was in the negative. Later, to Coroner Eckard, she said nurses at the hospital made preparations to take the woman, but that when they went out to get her Dryden hurriedly drove away. Superintendent Friedinger corroborated this statement after an investigation.

"Miss Friedinger's statement, however, was to exonerate the hospital management from blame in the matter.

"In reference to the case of Mrs. Prince in connection with the John C. Proctor hospital many statements

have been made which do not give all the facts of the matter as it transpired. In justice to the hospital, we feel the public has a right to be apprised of them.

"The ambulance driver informed the assistant superintendent he had a city case, a gasoline explosion, and to call the city physician, Dr. Horwitz. On previous occasions we had been informed city cases were county cases and should be taken to St. Francis hospital, as it is the only hospital authorized by the county to receive those cases.

"The ambulance driver was reminded in that instance it would be a county case and should go to St. Francis. He then inquired if we would let the woman die of her burns. "No," said the bookkeeper, "if that is the case bring her in and we will take care of her. We have never sent away an emergency case."

"Instead, the driver called the city hall and said: 'We are at the Proctor and they refuse to have anything to do with the case.' The bookkeeper again said, 'Why, we will take her in, if it is as serious as you say.' In the interval the assistant superintendent had gone to get the emergency wheel carriage to receive the case. When she came to the entrance she was surprised to see the ambulance driving away.

"We have never sent away any case, county or otherwise, which required immediate care. Within the past two weeks the same driver brought in a negro woman from the lower end who had been slashed with a knife. He said he knew it was a county case, but the woman was bleeding profusely, and was afraid she would be in a bad condition if he waited to take her to St. Francis. She was admitted and given immediate attention. We care for a great number of similar cases throughout the year."

### Separated Two Years.

"George Prince, the husband, arrived from Rock Island too late to see his wife alive. He received word of the fatal accident on Thursday evening. There had been an estrangement between the couple and for two years he had lived elsewhere. Mrs. Prince had a savings account of \$300 in one of the banks and carried insurance on her life and fire insurance.

"The unfortunate misunderstanding whereby Mrs. Prince was not given first aid at the Proctor hospital has brought about a new order of things in emergency cases. It seems that during the regime of Supervisor Orr he insisted on cases, emergency, accident or otherwise, being referred to him, and his sanction secured before they could be cared for at any hospital except the St. Francis, or he refused to be accountable for the bill. He declined to empower the police, even in extreme cases, from taking patients to other hospitals where the county might be liable for cost, until his order was had.

"It was this state of affairs that is primarily the cause of the occurrence Thursday. This morning Secretary Milton Neman called on Chief of Police Rhoades and a clear understanding was arrived at. Hereafter the ambulance crews are instructed to take patients in extreme cases to the nearest hospital, where first aid shall be given. A meeting of Mr. Neman, Chief Rhoades and Supervisor Carroll, who has succeeded Mr. Orr, will be held and arrangements that will obviate a repetition of so unfortunate a happening will be made."

### Special Taxation Notice.

State of Illinois, Rock Island county, ss:—

In the county court of said county. To the April term, A. D. 1916.

WARRANT NO. 370.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, has filed in the county court of Rock Island county a certificate of the cost of the improvement entitled in said court, "In re petition of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, to assess the cost of the improvement of Eighth avenue from Ninth to Nineteenth streets, by excavating, grading, curbing, and by paving the same with brick blocks," and said certificate also shows the court costs, the amount of accrued interest and the total amount of said assessment, and said certificate also states that the said improvement conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, as required by law, and that final hearing on said certificate will be had on the 29th day of May A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 13th day of May, A. D. 1916.

WILLIAM McCONOCHE,

President.

N. JUHL, secretary.

WALLACE TRITCHLER,

Member.

Board of local improvements of the city of Rock Island, Ill.

### Stockholders' Notice.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the American Bankers and Merchants' company will be held at 229½ Eighteenth street, Rock Island, Ill., on the 29th day of May, 1916, at the hour of 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition to dissolve said corporation, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting.

N. S. JOHNSON,

A. J. LINDSTROM,

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### SUNNY HILL

Arthur and Clarence Lawson and Ralph Spargo went to Chicago Sunday and returned Monday morning, driving a new automobile.

John Wahlstrom shipped a car of hogs Friday.

Mrs. George Miller, now of Moline, is seriously ill at her home there.

The Helping Hand class was entertained Saturday by Gerald Johnson.

The Will Williams family were Sunday Hill visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson entertained the Farmers' Social club Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles A. Johnson was called to Keswick, Iowa, by the death of Andrew McClune, his mother and son.

who were killed in an auto accident in a storm Sunday evening. Mrs. McClune was born here, and since moving to Iowa members of the McClune family have visited here and were well known by many people, who were shocked to hear of their tragic death.

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